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E-Newsletter

News from the City of Hillsboro

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Thank you for choosing to "Stay Connected" with the latest news and event information from the City of Hillsboro! Whether you live in Hillsboro, work here or simply love to visit, you'll find a wide variety of ways to get involved in making our community stronger.

News from the Libraries

The Shute Park Branch Library is now closed for renovations until March 2014. Last week, Mayor Willey joined Council President Aron Carlson and Councilor Megan Braze in marking the start of the demolition by swinging a golden sledgehammer at one of the library's interior walls.



At the Main Library, staff has added new shelving and furniture ahead of the grand opening of the second floor on Sunday, June 2 at Noon. More than 142,000 books, DVDs and CDs have been shifted, and patrons will enjoy an additional 160 seats in the reading rooms.

Celebrating National Public Works Week

Public Works Department employees are busy celebrating National Public Works Week this week. Hillsboro students will learn about our public works technologies and professions at the Public Works Technology and Projects Fair on Tuesday, May 21.



Baseball is Back!

Hillsboro Ballpark is now four weeks away from hosting the home opener for the Hillsboro Hops. Last week, Council President Aron Carlson joined a media tour of the facility, including the locker room and the batting cages below the stands.

Engaging our Youth

Interviews to select the 2013-14 Mayor's [Youth Advisory Council](#) are being held this week. This year, 50 outstanding youth are applying for 25 YAC positions. The applicants represent all four Hillsboro high schools, as well as Hillsboro Online Academy. The mission of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is to serve and improve the Hillsboro community through positive activities, strengthening relationships, appreciating diversity, and forming more supportive relationships between youth and adults.



Chamber to Recognize Hillsboro First Responder of The Year

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce's annual awards dinner takes place this Thursday, May 23. Among the awards recipients that evening, the Chamber will recognize Hillsboro Fire & Rescue Engineer Ben Roby as its First Responder of the Year.

Saving Energy (and \$\$)

City employees taking part in Hillsboro's Power Down Challenge in April collectively reduced electricity usage by 86,666 kilowatt hours -- an overall reduction of 14 percent, with a cost savings of \$4,500! Parkwood Fire Logistics led the way with an impressive 48 percent decrease in energy use, followed by the Main Library (38 percent decrease), Facilities Maintenance (18 percent), the Civic Center (18 percent) and Public Works (13 percent). Since 2009, the City has reduced its overall energy consumption by 9 percent.

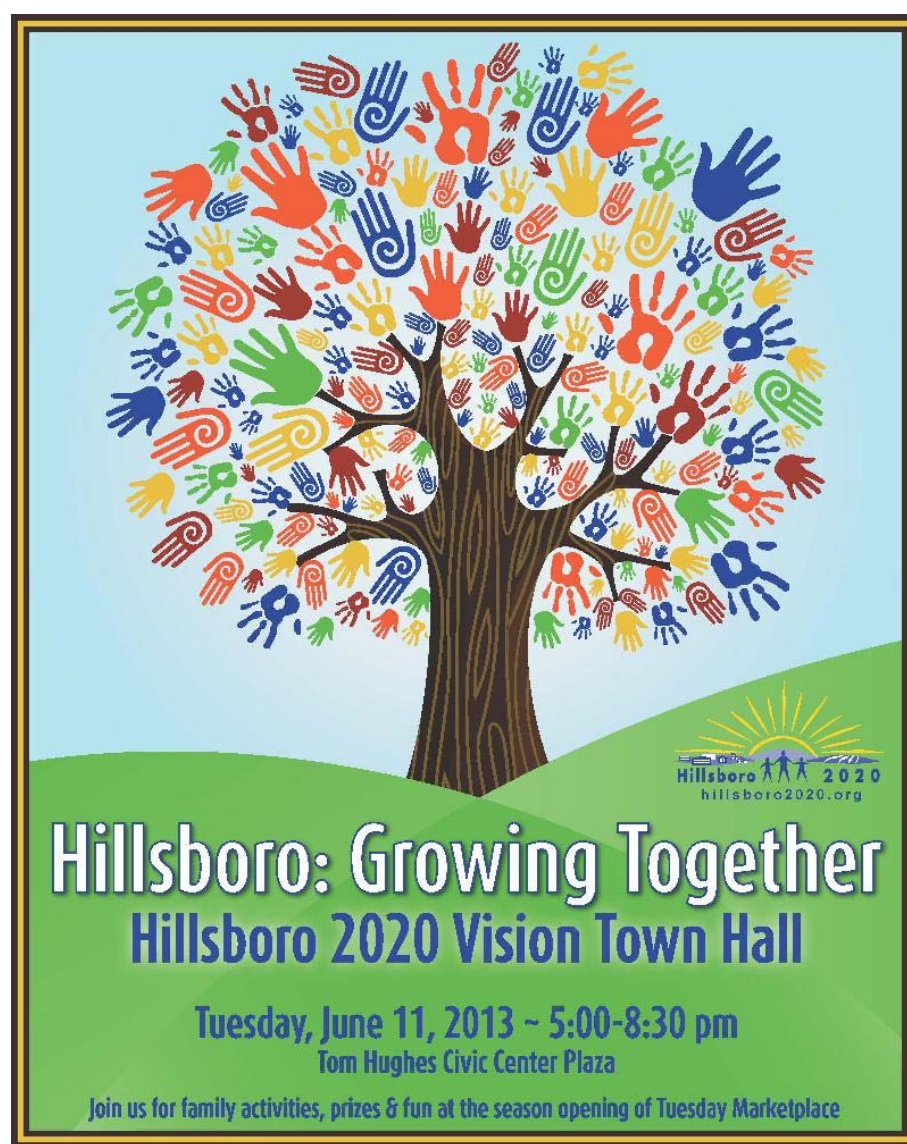
Police Community Education Programs

Crime Prevention Specialist Julie Carrasco gave a presentation at the Community Senior Center this week to help seniors minimize their risk of becoming a victim of scams and fraud. Hillsboro Police officers also visited Jackson Elementary School for a K-9 dog demonstration. How do the fifth graders feel about Odie? This picture speaks louder than words.



June 1 (Saturday) Volunteer Thank You. The City of Hillsboro Volunteer Coordinators are planning a big day at Jackson Bottom on Saturday, June 1 to thank all people who volunteer in any capacity at the City of Hillsboro, including at Jackson Bottom. There will be light refreshments (appetizers and drinks), trail walks with naturalists, displays and activities. Family members are also welcome. 10 am - 2 pm. RSVP with numbers to Jan Curry at 503-681-6283.

June 2 (Sunday)-- Main Library Second Floor Grand Opening. Enjoy entertainment and refreshments as the City of Hillsboro celebrates the expansion of the library. 12 pm - 6 pm; Hillsboro Main Library, 2850 NE Brookwood Pkwy.



June 11 (Tuesday) - Join us at the 13th annual Hillsboro 2020 Vision Town Hall at the season opening of the Tuesday Marketplace! This free, family event will feature interactive displays, kids' activities, a strolling magician, fun giveaways, lots of information about our great community and surprise entertainment!

Pick up a passport at the Hillsboro 2020 booth and visit our Lead Partner exhibitors. The first 150 people to complete a passport and answer a survey question will receive a free, insulated, reusable bag and entry in to the raffle drawing where you could win Hillsboro Hops tickets, gift certificates for the Walters Cultural Arts Center, SHARC, Washington County Museum and more!

5:00pm-8:30pm; Tom Hughes Civic Center Plaza

Information: 503-681-6219

We are growing great things in Hillsboro.

June 15 (Saturday) All-Comers Family 5K at Reedville Creek Park. Skip or walk your way through to the finish at this untimed, supported 5K organized by the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department. Stick around after the 5K to take part in a special kids dash, stretching, and group activities to highlight Hillsboro's wonderful parks. Run starts by 9 am, \$5. Find out more and register here.

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